

Subject: Coin collection valuation

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1925

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Norman Gas. Co.  
1925

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JOPLIN, MO.,

2/6/25

American Numismatic Society,  
155th Street and Broadway,  
New York City,

Gentlemen:

You have been referred to me by the Field Museum  
of Natural History of Chicago.

I have a collection of old and rare coins. They  
have been collected and held in one family for more  
than one hundred years.

I have no idea of their value, but if you think you  
would be interested, I would like to send them to  
you for inspection.

Yours very truly,

*Jas. C. Norman*  
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*Have returned coins by  
express collect*

February 10th, 1925

James C. Norman, Esq.  
407 Main Street  
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of February 6th, we should be glad to know what the greater part of your collection consists of. If Greek, Roman or early United States, we might be interested. Kindly advise the approximate number in your collection and supply further details, if possible; and we shall be glad to write you further with regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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2/13/25

American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th street,  
New York City,

Attention Mr. Howland Wood:

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 10th instant in regard to  
coin collection.

I have such little knowledge of such matters that I  
have concluded the best way to do is to send the  
collection to you for inspection.

I have accordingly done so by the American Railway  
Express. You will find there are something over  
600 pieces in the collection. Upon the arrival of  
same please examine and report.

Yours very truly,

*Jas. C. Norman*

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February 17th, 1925

James C. Norman, Esq.  
407 Main Street  
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
the bag containing your coins which you forwarded by Express. When I have examined the collection, I shall be glad to write you again.

Very truly yours,

Curator

March 3rd, 1925

James C. Norman, Esq.  
407 Main Street  
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Sir:

With regard to the collection you sent us some days ago, we find on looking this over that it is practically worthless from a monetary standpoint. We have had a dealer here make an offer for it, and the best price arrived at was Thirty-three dollars and fifty cents. Shall we return these coins or <sup>if</sup> it your desire to have us sell them at the above price?

Very truly yours,

Curator

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407 MAIN STREET

## REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

JOPLIN, MISSOURI.

3/9/20

The American Humiliation Society  
 Broadway at 156<sup>th</sup> St  
 New York.

Letter:- In reply to yours  
 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst in re  
 card sent you.  
 I do not come  
 to take the price  
 offered. Therefore  
 please return same  
 by express -  
 Very Truly  
 Jas. C. Norman

Sent by  
 Am. Rail. Exp.  
 3/13/20 - Value 30<sup>00</sup>  
 Collect. Rush

1 Kohler

33.50

Only medals that have been made after 1910 will be accepted.

Drawn or modelled sketches of some of your medals are also solicited to supplement your exhibition.

The Society is preparing to display the medals in its own cases, therefore kindly advice if your pieces are framed, so that provision can be made.

Very truly yours,

of the Medal Committee.

March 14th, 1925

James C. Norman, Esq.  
407 Main Street  
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Sir:

We sent off to you yesterday by Express,  
collect, the collection of coins which you forward-  
ed to us some days ago for examination.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Curator